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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain of the day is Father Daniel Seiker. He is chaplain for the School Sisters of Christ for the King, Senator Byars' District.

FATHER DANIEL SEIKER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the sixtieth day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any items?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Chambers has an amendment to be printed to LB 516 and, Mr. President, LR 52 is ready for your signature. An announcement that the Natural Resources Committee will conduct an Executive Session under the north balcony at nine-thirty. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 1383.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 52. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, we next move to General File, appropriations bills, LB 516A.

CLERK: LB 516A, Mr. President, by Senator Byars. (Read title.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Byars, you are recognized to open.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Briefly, this moves the dollars for the Homeless Shelter Assistance Trust Fund from the Department of Economic Development to the Department of Health and Human Services. We discussed this when LB 516 was being